

THE RACKET.

No. 9-11 Crider's Exchange, Bellefonte.

Butterick's Delineator, Glass of Fashion, Pattern Sheets and Patterns for August, now ready.

Busts of Dewey, Sampson, Schley, in terraline, by a noted artist. Price 35c. each. A fine ornament for mantel or desk.

Seasonable goods, Mason's Fruit Jars, new make, perfect, price to U less than manufacturer will sell 'em to me. Best Jnr Gums, Alumina Lids, fit any Mason Jar. Fly Screens, 10c. Harper Fly Traps.

New "Iron Clad" Enamelled Ware, copper trimmed. Big improvement in this useful kitchen ware.

"Gold Medal" Black Dress Goods, not to be had elsewhere in Centre county. If U need a good black dress, it will pay U to come 25 miles for it.

G. R. Spigelmyer.

The Spanish Fleet

Has gone down and so have our Summer Dress Goods. The lot on the centre table at 6c. are wonders at the price. Gents' Dress Straw Hats are yours for 25 per cent. under price.

Wolf & Crawford.

Weather Forecast.

My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from 4th to 8th, and the next will reach the Pacific coast about 9th, cross the west of Rockies country by close of 10th, great central valleys 11th to 13th, eastern states 14th.

Warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about August 8, great central valleys 11th, eastern states 13, Cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 12th, great central valleys 14th, eastern states 16th.

Temperature of the week ending 8 a. m. August 22 will average above normal east of the Rockies and below west. This week will constitute the hottest period of August east of the Rockies. Rainfall of this week will be generally below east of the Rockies and about normal west.

My forecast for July were remarkably well verified. The culmination of the long-foretold drought and its injuries to crops in July is a substantial proof of the practical utility of these forecasts. With all their Government-paid-for records and weather knowledge the National weather bureau cannot make a beginning toward such accurate and valuable forecasts as were contained in these bulletins for July.

Last week's bulletin gave assurance that the drought would continue through August, materially injuring the corn crop.

The southern drought has been severe, but has not injured cotton to as great an extent as usual. The drought will continue to the south through August. How much cotton will be injured is a problem.

Church Dedicated.

The newly built United Evangelical church on the mountain a few miles south of Spring Mills, will be dedicated by Rev. A. E. Gobble, D. D., of Central Pa. College, Sept. 4th. Services to be held the Saturday evening previous. All who can attend are cordially invited to be present.

W. H. BROWN, P. C. A. STAPLETON, P. E.

Purchased a Livery.

C. H. Meyer last week bought a livery stable in Millersburg, and is now there in charge of it. He will move his family as soon as he can find a dwelling house.

A stubborn cough or tickling in the throat yields to One Minute Cough Cure. Harmless in effect, touches the right spot, reliable and just what is wanted. It acts at once; for sale by Smith & Crawford.

MISS ANNA M. IRVINE.

Died at the Home of Her Sister Sunday Evening.

Miss Anna M. Irvine, sister of Mrs. Rev. S. H. Eisenberg, passed peacefully into rest on last Sunday evening. She had her home with Rev. Eisenberg and his family for many years, and was a sufferer from bronchial disease, which finally resulted in consumption.

Since the first of May she gradually grew weaker, but when she learned that her sister, Miss Ray was coming home from Japan, she earnestly hoped she might be spared to see her again. Her sisters, Miss Ray, and Mrs. Kent, of Johnstown, came on Monday afternoon, just one day too late. Weary nature could no longer resist the ravages of disease.

She was a daughter of Rev. Matthew Irvine, a missionary pastor in Bedford county, Pa. Reared in a christian household, a lifelong member of the Reformed church, her faith in Christ never faltered. In disposition she was modest, and went out but little.

Services, conducted by Rev. Krider Evans of Pottstown, were held at the parsonage on Wednesday evening and today the body was taken for interment at Bedford, Pa.

Work Resumed.

The slight difference between the contractors and the council on the new reservoir has been settled, and work was again resumed last Friday. The council insisted on a depth of five more feet, which the contractors alleged was not in specifications. The council insisted on it and the contractors gave in. The intake pipe and part of the front wall must be taken out, but the job will be a better one when completed than before. The breast of the reservoir will be strengthened by this move of the council. The top of the wall will be cut down three feet and the same depth excavated. This additional work will require about two weeks more time to complete the plant but it will be a far more lasting basin in the end, and should it cost more money, it will be well spent in having it solid and safe at once.

Two Deaths Near Tusseyville.

Peter, a son of Wm. Boal, of near Tusseyville, died on Tuesday morning last, aged about 20 years. He had been suffering from a running sore on his back, for over a year, and had at one time been to Philadelphia for treatment, but death was the only relief to his sufferings.

On Monday morning a little daughter of John Bare, aged about 6 months, was called away, having been ill of summer complaint.

Successfully Passed.

Miss Aggie Murray and J. Frank Ross, who underwent an examination before the State Pharmaceutical board at Williamsport several weeks ago, have been notified that they were among the successful ones to be granted certificates. Miss Aggie took the examination for registered pharmacist, and Frank as a qualified assistant. The class numbered 103, of which only 34 were up to the standard required by the board.

Will be Mustered In.

On Friday evening the new camp of Sons of Veterans will be mustered in in the G. A. R. room, by Capt. William Scott, of Milton. The camp has elected officers and starts with nineteen members. There are about forty eligible sons of veterans in this valley and an increase in the membership is expected.

Union-Snyder Boundary Line.

The Lewisburg Journal says the dispute between Snyder and Union as to the location of the boundary line at western end of Northumberland bridge will soon be settled. The commission appointed to determine the matter will report that the line ends in the centre of the bridge entrance, which fully sustains Union's position all along. The matter of costs is yet to be settled.

Increase of Fever at Millburg.

There has been an alarming increase in the number of typhoid fever cases at Millburg during the past week. The doctors report over 50 cases, in various forms, many of them fortunately being of the mild order. The cause is attributed to some contamination in the water supply.—Lewisburg Journal.

An Aged Lady Dead.

Mrs. Rachael Brown died Saturday last, at the home of her son, Nathaniel, who lives a short distance northwest of Spring Mills. Mother Brown was one of the oldest citizens of that community, being past 87 years. All who knew her liked her, and many were the kind thoughts of her when she was laid to rest.

Reformed Church.

There will be no Reformed church services at Tusseyville and Centre Hall next Sunday. Harvest Thanksgiving service at Centre Hall on Aug. 28th, at 10 a. m., at Tusseyville at 2:30 p. m. S. H. EISENBERG.

When you call for De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve the great pile cure, don't accept anything else. Don't be talked into accepting a substitute, for piles, for sores, for burns; for sale by Smith & Crawford.

Argument Court Decisions.

On Monday morning Judge Love handed down several decisions, the following being of the most interest to the people of this county: Overseer of the poor of Miles township, Centre county, vs. Overseers of the Poor of Clover township, Jefferson county. This was a case of a person who had resided in Miles township for a long time and had removed to Jefferson county, where he became demented and was sent to a state asylum. Suit was brought against Miles township for asylum expenses. Order of removal affirmed and Clover township to pay costs. Overseers of the Poor of Walker township, this county, vs. the Overseers of the Poor of Porter township, Clinton county. This was a case where a person by the name of Frank Toner, who had resided in Lamar township for a long time, had removed into Walker township to get work. Some of the citizens of that township had an order of removal taken out, and when the Overseers of the Poor visited Toner they found he was not in need of any assistance from the Poor board and that he was earning a good living for himself and family. The court sustained the appeal and quashed the order of removal and put the costs on Walker township.

Mammoth Flag at Tyrone.

Tyrone is going to be up to Pleasant Gap and Coburn, by putting up one of the largest flags in the world, from a cable stretched between the summits of the two mountain ranges at the eastern entrance to Tyrone on August 20. The flag will measure 60 by 100 feet and contain 1,000 square yards of bunting. The wire will be half an inch thick and 3,200 feet long. The day will be made memorable by the character of the demonstration. There will be music, speaking, parades and fireworks. We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation from the Committee to be present, with an offer of the hospitalities of Tyrone, for which the Reporter says "Thanks."

The Red Cross Society.

The Philadelphia Ledger says: "The Red Cross Society is our army's efficient ally in Cuba. But for it the suffering and death among the troops would be far greater than they are. The Red Cross receives no aid from the Government, and has nothing to do with politics."

Contributions left at Wolf & Crawford's store and at Rossman's store, will be forwarded to the soldiers.

The Society has the following special rates for the ship to sail South from Philadelphia about the 15 inst.: Carload lots, 25 per cent. discount from tariff rates, less than carload lots, 15 per cent. discount from tariff rates.

Snake Feasts on Eggs.

One morning last week a six-foot blacksnake was killed in Thomas W. Hughes's barn, near Ebsenburg. Mrs. Hughes and Master George Thomas had gone to the barn for some eggs, when the latter discovered the reptile near one of the nests, close to where Mrs. Hughes was standing. The snake was killed by Mr. Hughes, and one of the six eggs it had just swallowed was a nest egg made of china. No doubt if a rotten egg had been in the nest it would have disappeared in the same direction.

Taxes to be Paid.

Tax duplicates have been made out for the year 1898, and in the borough there has been a decided increase. The millage in the town will be over two per cent., divided up as follows: School, 7 mills; poor, 1 mill; borough, 4 mills; interest on water bonds, 5 mills; county, 3 mills. This is an increase over last year's assessment of 5 1/2 mills, and the people can expect this to go higher. The end is by no means in sight.

A Dog Poisoner in Bellefonte.

Bellefonte has within her borders a dog poisoner whose dastardly work consists in laying around poisoned meat on the streets for the dogs to devour and die. The result of this fiend's work is eleven dogs, some valuable and some not so valuable, who have died. The perpetrator of this crime is known and he will no doubt be brought to justice. People pay taxes for dogs and it is a crime to poison them.

Give Him a Full Receipt.

The editor of an exchange says he is a true Christian and an adamant pillar of the church, and loves sacred songs, but when night after night he hears a neighboring family that owes him three years' subscription singing "Jesus Paid It All," he feels like shedding his Christianity for a few moments to go over with a club and give them a receipt in full.

Must Cut Canada Thistles.

A law passed April 24, 1885, makes it obligatory upon property owners to cut down all Canada thistles on their respective premises before the seed shall mature, and failure to comply with this law makes the said property owner liable to damages.

You invite disappointment when you experiment. De Witt's Little Early Risers are pleasant, easy, thorough little pills. They cure constipation and sick headache just as sure as you take them; for sale by Smith & Crawford.

RECEIVED THE SURRENDER

A Centre County Hero—Ensign Curtin, of the Wasp, at Ponce.

Roland I. Curtin, ensign of the Wasp, who received the surrender of Ponce, and whose actions on that occasion were highly commended, is a resident of Bellefonte and a son of Gen. John I. Curtin and a great nephew to ex-Governor Curtin.

The father, General John I. Curtin, was in nearly all the large battles of the civil war and saw a great deal of active service. Ensign Curtin after a thorough education in the schools entered the Naval Academy at Annapolis. He graduated well up in his class in 1896 and after a long cruise on the Newark he attended the Queen's Jubilee as an officer on the Brooklyn. At the end of a two years' cruise he was promoted ensign and transferred to the Wasp. He is 24 years of age and about five feet six inches in height.

Centre County Out of Debt.

Centre county's new official tax returns show: Number of taxable, 12,364. Acres of cleared land, 197,172. Acres of timber land, 142,253. Value of all real estate, \$12,344,968. Exempt from taxation, \$1,616,620. Number of horses, 7798. Value of horses, \$241,147. Number of cattle, 7170. Value of cattle, \$107,186. Salaries, emoluments, etc. \$470,550. Aggregate value of property taxable for county purposes at 3/4 mills, \$11,547,226. Money at interest, bonds, mortgages, etc., \$2,812,566. Property taxable for State purposes, \$2,715,961. County debt, none.

Decision Favorable to Constables.

The Supreme Court has rendered a decision, in a test case from Cumberland county, that will be pleasing to the constables of the State. A number of the Courts of Common Pleas had ruled adversely against the claims of constables for ten cents on each and every mile they traveled in the performance of their official duties, and cut their fees to five cents a mile. The higher court now decides that by the act of Assembly the constables are entitled to ten cents per mile, and proceedings will be instituted for back fees, where they were withheld.

Needs a Stamp.

The plan of collecting ten cents additional fare from passengers paying cash on the Pennsylvania railroad and other roads is likely to cause the companies much trouble. It has just been decided by a learned judge that the ten cent rebate order is subject to the two-cent revenue stamp, and that to issue such an order without attaching the stamp is contrary to the war revenue laws. Some of the western roads perceived the fact that the rebate order was subject to the war revenue stamp and have abandoned it.

Farmers' Exposition.

From August 15 to 19 inclusive, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell, for the above occasion, round-trip tickets to Mt. Gretna and return at rate of one fare for the round trip, from principal stations between East Liberty and Bryn Mawr; on the Northern Central Railway north of and including Lutherville, and on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Division east of and including Waterford. These tickets will be valid for return passage until August 22; inclusive.

For information in regard to train service and specific rates application should be made to ticket agents.

For What They Will Fight.

An authority says: A Russian will fight for empire, a Turk for faith, a Dutchman for pay, a Spaniard for jealousy, an Italian for revenge, a German for home, a Frenchman for glory, a Swiss for liberty, a Scotchman for kin, an Englishman for trade, an Irishman for fun, a Yankee for peace, and—a fool for nothing.

To Start a Large Iron Plant.

The entire plant of the Valentine Iron Company, including large ore tracts, which was compelled to close down a year ago, owing to financial difficulties, has been advertised by the Sheriff for sale on August 22.

A syndicate of the creditors and Baltimore capitalists is arranging to purchase the plant with a view of putting it in operation.

Don't Patronize This Scheme.

If you read an advertisement to the effect that a certain firm in some distant city will sell you an elegant tinted engraving of the battleship Maine for one dollar—said engraving approved by the United States government—don't bite. They will send you a two-cent revenue stamp, and you'll have no one but yourself to blame for your stupidity.

Purchased the Gallery.

Photographer Lukenbach has sold his gallery in Kreamer's building to Thomas C. Bartsch. Tom took possession of the business on Tuesday. He is familiar with the business and was employed at the same for some time while in the west.

Yield is Good.

Wheat threshed on a number of farms in Miles township yielded 25 bushels, and over, to the acre. The quality is good.

THE Star Store.

Established 1889.

G. O. BENNER, Proprietor.

There are many things to consider before you purchase of any kind of merchandise. Do you buy of the concern whose mode of conducting business is done with very little expense?

These are matters worth considering. If you watch the way the Star Store is run, no rent, no drayage and very little expense otherwise, you will not wonder why we sell goods cheaper than other stores.

We call your attention to a few articles that we are proud to speak of, and invite you to call and see them.

- Single Oil Stove, two 3/4 in. wicks..... 1 00
Double Oil Stove, four 3/4 in. wicks..... 1 75
Wicks for the above, each..... 25c
Ladies' Black Corset, very fine..... 5 50
10 pieces Moon Soap..... 1 50
Columbia Flour, 42 lb. sack..... 1 50
Wash Board..... 10c
Hand Saw, 24 in..... 24c
Double Bitted Ax, 8 1/2 quality..... 65c

To suit the young and entertain the old we will hold a watermelon contest Saturday afternoon. We want four boys, the party winning to receive a handsome pocket knife.

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Telephone connection.

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Because we are leaders in our line. Because it deserves to, and will grow as long as it deserves to, and no longer.

Because our stock is kept at full tide of completeness and variety. Because low prices on high quality goods always rule here.

Because fair and honorable dealings are a supreme rule of the house.

Because custom like our way of doing it, and being a good thing, is like a wheelbarrow, pushed along by each one who uses it.

The last of our Shirt Waists, \$1, 75c, 50c styles. Your choice at 25c.

The last of a lot of Gingham for dresses, 8c and 10c goods—the balance 5c—can't last long.

A few Challis and Lawns—were 5c and 6c—now 3 1/2c.

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Closing Sale of Spring and Summer Goods.

We have made unexampled reductions in the prices of all Summer goods.

We have cut the prices, so that they will all be sold. We will carry no goods over.

This is a genuine closing out sale for the season, and an early call will convince you that we do as we advertise.

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